Will of Gabriel Burkett
Mentions the following:
Ann Haseltine Gillis, daughter
Wartha Ann Weldy, daughter
Elizabeth Travis, daughter
Susan Bernelia Burkett, daughter
Espey Jane Burkett daughter
Sarah Ann Burkett daughter
Mary Ann Jones daughter
Sons: William
Andrew Jackson

Gabriel
Wife: Betty and infant children John Baylis and Robert Burkett
Should children by 1st wife try to contest will, then their portion
shall be lapsed and their share divided between the other heirs.
Wife: guardian of minor children
Exrs: Wife Betty and son Brice

Son Brice to yelld to wishes of wife

Written 8-11-1882 signed Gabriel Burkett Witness: Angus R. Fairly George D. Hartfield

Recorded 3-28-1889 Book I, page 4-7 A. McSwain, Clerk

Will of Joshua C. Chappell
Neice Martha Ann and Sarah W. Burkett
Neice Mary A. Burkett
Brather: A. B. Chappell
written 12-4-1886
Witnesses: H. E. Lee, J. A. Easterling, John A. Travis
proved 9-20-1887
Recorded 3-28-1889
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(The Burkett children mentioned in Joshua C. Chappell's will were the children of Washington Burkit and Elizabeth Chappell - House #127 in the 1850 census perry County, MS and House #63-58 in 1860 census. Was Washington Burkit the brother of Gabriel Burkett??)

BURKETT AND LEE MARRIAGES, PERRY COUNTY, MS

Liberty Lee and Cynthia E. Dearman January 7, 1878 Liberty Lee and B. F. Simmons, bondsmen. Married by Daniel Boon, M.G.

Daniel A. Anderson and Pridean Lee 1-6-1879
Daniel A. Anderson and W. H. Anderson, bondsmen. married by Daniel Boon, M.G.
(It is possible that the two above marriages are blacks. The white and colored are in the same book and I found some that I definitely knew were black that were not marked colored)

Gabriel Burkett and Elizabeth Wedgworth married 3-13-1879 by G. D. Hartsfield, Nember Board of Supervisors Perry County, MS

James J. Lee and Leumida Martin 6-22-1879

James J. Lee and George W. Warden Bondsmen. married by A. Fry, N.C.

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Marriages (continued)

Colin F. Myers and Jane E. Burkett 10-14-1879 by George Hartfield, Member Board Supervisors Perry County

Jefferson D. Burkett and Mary Herring 1-7-1880

Charles Dearman and Sarah Jane Lee 2-17-1880 married by J. Rush Member Board of Supervisors Perry County

Elijah L. Lee and Julian Cannon or Connor 5-17-1880 Elijah Lee and Joseph Riggs bondsmen. married by J. M. Thompson J.P.

John L. Lee and Mary E. Sumrall 12-16-1880

John L. Lee and M. A. Odom, bondsmen. married by H. J. Berwick, M.G.

Gabriel Burkett and Abrahaella (Anabella) Lee 12-14-1882

Gabriel Burkett And J. D. Carter Bondsmen. Married by E. J. Wall, J? P.

Rankin Cameron and Margaret E. Lee 3-15-1883 by J.M. Thompson, J. P.

George D. Baylis and Elizabeth Burkett 6-14-1883 by E. J. Wall, J/P

M. A. Fullin and D. S. Lee 12-26-1885 by Isaac Anderson, M.G.

Josephus Lee and Alletha Lankester, 12-31-1885 by Thomas Price, M.C.

Benjamin F. Lee and Rebecca Moody 7-10-1886 by A. D. Harkfield, President Board of Supervisors Perry County

J. B. Bullock and Miss Catherine E. Lee 6-25-1887 by J. R. Parker Member Board of Supervisors, Perry County

Eles Simmons and Mary Lee 9-29-1889 by J. M. Smith, J. P.

Raus Wedgworth and Mary A. Burkett 11-15-1887 by W. R. Lott, M.B.S.P.C.

N. N. Lee and Florence McLemore 12-28-1887 by J. R. Parker. M.B.S.P.C.

1850 Census Perry County, MS September 30, 1850

#146 - 146 Elijah Lee 56 M Farmer S.C. Rachel (Rogers) 49 F S.C. (married Marion County, MS 12-26-1830 Book B, page 136) 17 F Mancy Georgia Martha 15 F Mississippi (married John Mixon, house #132 in 1860) William 13 M Mississippi (married Unetta Bennet(?) house # 59 in 1860) 12 F Mississippi Samanthy (living with father house #76 in 1860. Apparently widowed. Married J.A.? Easterling) Benjamin (Frankling) 12 M Mississippi (living with sister Martha Nixon in 1860 house # 132 in 1860) Richmond 7 M Mississippi Thomas 5 M Mississippi Henry 15 M Mississippi

A Stephen Lee witnessed the will of William Carson in Abbeville District, S.C. in SSeptember 15, 1828

Marion County, MS Marriages Book A, page 265 Stephen Lee gives consent for son James Lee to marry Lenora Harris Dec. 4, 1823. Mednesday, January 1, 1868 flop rice hogs today weather clear and cool. drew shingles this evening, find it tolerable hard work for an unexperienced hand, fair

Thursday 2. Packed cotton. saw Henry Slade badly hurt by Jeff Yawn and his horses taken away from him near Cranfords last evening. fair.

Friday 3. Gined Berry Sumralls and Dan's cotton. went hog hunting in evening and to M. Gillis to let him know about Mac Odum. fair

Saturday, January 4 1868 Went with M. Gillis to run an attachment on Mac Odum. Come home late in night. M. E. Jones come with me and stayed all night. weather fair and beautiful.

Sunday 5. Stayed at home to day feel dull and stupid from riding last night. Yad Elbert Travis John Travis Wash Weldy and Wyatt Gillis for visitors this evening.

Monday 6. Packed Berry Sumralls cotton and gined M. Hutsons. Cloudy and some thunder and rain. a very disagreeable day

Tuesday, January 7, 1868 Facked M. Hutsons cotton and gined some of P. Founcys. broke the band wheel and quit ginning and drew shingles the balance of the evening. cloudy.

Mednesday 8. Drew shingles until late in the evening and then went to hunt cow found cow and brought her home. cloudy windy and cold

Thursday 9. Drew shingles until late in evening and then secured potatoes. weather fair but winddy and verry cold

Friday, January 10, 1868. Trimed around my fencing today and cut some logs. Cloudy and verry cold and disagreeable.

Saturday 11. Sowed rye until nearly dinner and then worked in shop fixing singletree and getting ready for plowing. Still cloudy and cold but some warmer than yesterday.

Sunday 12. At home this morning and have the headache. Wash Weldy and W. Gillis stayed all night and went off late this evening. cloudy and disagreeable weather.

Monday, January 1868 Burn coal this morning and fix the gin and commence gining P. Founcys cotton. Finished ginning Pouncys cotton and ----- it press.

J. Jones brings in the last of his cotton. cloudy.

Tuesday 14. Fixed the gin this morning and then hope work in shop until dinner after dinner I gined several sacks of cotton for different persons a verry rainy evening.

Hednesday 15. Helped to kill hogs in morning and weighed cotton for F. Pouncy P. Jones M. Hutson and J Burch in evening and went in swamp after white oak to make hanes.

Thursday, January 16, 1868. Commenced plowing today. made a verry good dayys plowing. The weather is still cool and cloudy.

Friday 17. Plowed again today done a big days work. The weather turned some coller but still cloudy and disagreeable.

Saturday 18. Harrowed in oats until late in evening and then piled and burned trash the remainder of the day. The weather is still cool and cloudy.

Sunday, January 19, 1868. Went to Enon to church Mr. Thompson preached but a small congregation is out verry cool and rained all day.

Monday 20. Gined G. Burketts t-?- cotton today and fixed pen to feed cow in. a verry rainy and disagreeable day.

Tuesday 21. Plowed today, a fair and verry cold day.

Wednesday, January 22, 1868. Flowed again today it clouds up and the wind blows verry hard which is some indication of rain soon.

Thursday 23. A verry heavy rain last night. Gined Bill Slades and H. Deermans cotton. broke gin but fixed it again. old Rire Page comes long moving and is waterbound.

Friday. Plowed today a fair and cold day.

Saturday, January 25, 1868. Finished plowing about one oclock and built hog pen and pened my meat hogs. fair in morning but cloudy up in evening.

Sunday, 26. Remained at home to day and feel verry lonesome clouds up and rains in evening.

Monday 27. Packed cotton in forenoon and goes in swamp after Ducks pigs in evening. I have a lively time after them by myself. finnally caught them and brought them out. cloudy and indicating rain.

Tuesday, January 28, 1868. Commenced clearing today a cloudy and cold and commenced raining in evening.

Mednesday 29. Worked in new ground cloudy and very cold and windy. The ground is frozen and almost covered with snow that fell last night.

Thursday 30. Worked in clearing a fair and verry cold day.

Friday, January 31, 1868. Worked in clearing until dinner and then carryed boat down creek and then went to carry hogs off. The weather is fair and some warmer.

Caturday, February 1. Went to feed hogs and then went to hunt deer, found two but did not shoot. come home and found W. Weldy S. Gillis R. Granham Uncle Moses Petsy Weldy M. Gillis H.H. Jones here visiting, weather fair but cool.

Sunday 2.

Stayed at home a cold and cloudy day but fairs off late in evening.

Monday, February 3, 1868. Worked in new ground today a cold day and cloudy in evening.

Tuesday 4. Shucked corn and went to feed cattle in evening. rained all day without ceasing.

Wednesday 5. Worked in new ground until late in evening and went in woods to feed shotes. cool and cloudy.

Thursday, February 6, 1868. Worked in new ground until dinner and then went to see Wash Carter and W.H. Wedgworth. come home and put tube in R. Wedgworths gun a fair and beautiful day.

Friday 7. Worked in new ground grubing done a very good days work. it clouds up and indicates rain.

Saturday 8. Went to get wouned deer had some fun after it. got it and brought it home and then helped Parson Travis roll logs. cloudy and windy.

Sunday, February 9, 1868 Went to Greens Creek to church. Mr. Knight preached a very poor sermon. a small congregation out. weather cloudy and rains some.

Monday 10. Worked in new ground until dinner and then worked in shop at small jobs until night. a cold and rainy evening.

Tuesday 11. Worked in new ground all day done a big days work. Cloudy and cold.

Mednesday, February 12, 1868. Worked in new groundchopping done. a verry good days work, a fair and beautiful day.

Thursday 13. Worked in new ground chopping done a good days work. a fair and beautiful day.

Friday, 14. Went to II. Cillis with wagon and then halled lightwood until late in evening and went to carry hogs off. a fair and beautiful day.

Saturday, February 15, 1863. Went to old Ers. Weldys to attend sale. bought three hundred weight of cotton at $\frac{1}{4}$? cents per pound. weather fair and beautiful.

Sunday 16. Went to church had prayer meeting and Mr. Smith preached a very good sermon. a fair and beautiful day.

Monday 17. Worked in new ground today, weather fair and beautiful.

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Tuesday, February 18, 1868. Morked in new ground a fair and beautiful day.

Mednesday 19. Worked in new ground today weather fair and warm.

Thursday 20. Gined cotton for Deerman and Riggs. done a verry sorry days work in consequence of breaking gin. clouds up and rains in evening.

Friday, February 21, 1868. Gined Grahams cotton after fixing gin. weather fair and tolerable warm.

Saturday 22. Packed cotton until dinner and then went in woods and burnt coal until night.

Sunday 23. Remained at home and read a novel. T. Myers Jeff Yawn and Sam Yeights eats dinner.

Monday, February 24, 1868. Worked in new ground. splitting rails. weather cloudy and rains some.

Túcsday 25. Went to Mr. Travises to log rolling. Bose(?) Jones and Meal Yawn fights. warm and cloudy.

Mednesday 26. Worked on hames and other little jobs today. cloudy and rainy.

Thursday, February 27, 1868. Worked in new ground. splitting rail. The weather fairs off and turns some cooler.

Friday 28. Helped to kill hogs in morning and halled cotton seed and rails in evening. weather fair and beautiful.

Saturday 29. Plowed for old man laying off until dinner and then helped to hall rails until late in evening and then went to take up ashes. cloudy.

Sunday, March 1, 1868. Went to bring ashes home this morning cloudy and rains late in evening.

Monday 2. Worked in new ground splitting whiteoak rails. weather fair and very blustery.

Tuesday 3. Plowed laying off for old man until late in evening and went to hunt hogs but did not find them.

Wednesday, March 4. Flowed for old man bedding up corn ground until late in evening and wont to hunt hogs found hogs and fed them. weather verry blustery.

Thursday 5. Plowed again today for old man bedding up ground. weather cloudy and very windy.

Friday 6. Finished beding up old mans ground today. weather cloudy and verry blusterry.

Saturday, March 7, 1868. Tryed to work fixing fences but did but little on account of being sick. Went to Monroe after dinner and come back to W.E. Joneses

and stayed all night. rainy weather.

Sunday 8. Went to Providence to church in company with O.H.P. Jones. taken dinner at E. Lees, and come home. weather cloudy and warm.

Monday 9. Plowed today bedding up my corn ground. weather warm and windy.

Tuesday, March 10, 1868. Flowed again today bedding up mu ground for planting corn. warm cloudy and blustery.

Wednesday 11. Finished bedding my ground and begun to check off. Still warm and cluudy.

Thursday 12. Finished checking of corn ground and commenced planting corn. Marmer and cloudy.

Friday, March 13, 1868. Worked the road today. weather cloudy and windy.

Saturday 14. Planted corn again today cloudy and verry blustery.

Sunday 15. Went to church today. old Mr. Thomplson preached. weather cloudy and windy.

Monday, March 16, 1868. Finished planting my piece of corn and planted for the old man balance of day. weather cloudy and windy.

Tuesday 17. Planted corn for old man again today, rained in morning and I got wet.

Mednesday 18. Helped Nels to roll logs until dinner and then harrowed off my corn and fixed fence, weather fair and beautiful.

Thursday, March 19, 1868. Went in swamp and killed gobbler before breakfast. and worked in pltatoes patch balance of day, weather fair and verry beautiful.

Friday 20. Finished bedding up potatoe patch until dinner and went to woods hunting sheep in evening. found large bunch of sheep and drove them home. weather still fair.

Saturday 21. Went turkey hunting this morning and shot gobbler twice but did not kill him. killed hen and came in and help mark lambs till dinner and then went in swamp.

Sunday, Earch 22, 1868. Remained at home to day feel very bad and have the headache weather fair and very beautiful.

Yonday, 22. Went turkey hunting this morning and killed a gobbler. plowed all day. weather still fair and dry.

Tuesday 24. My birthday. I am 23 years old today. Flowed until dinner and went sheep hunting, weather fair and dry.

Wednesday, March 25, 1868. Went turkey hunting this morning broke a gobblers wing but lost him. plowed balance of day. it clouds up and rains late in evening.

Thursday 26. Raining this morning. I fixed old Jims gun and drew shingles until dinner and fixed fence balance of day. fairs off this evening.

Friday 27. Plowed today laying off for old man. weather fair and beautiful.

Saturday, Parch 28, 1868. Layed off for old man until dinner and worked in new ground in evening, weather fair and very beautiful.

Sunday 29. Remained at home until in evening and went up to the fork of river with W. E. Jones. weather fair and cool.

Monday 30. Plowed today bedding up ground to plant corn. a fair and beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 31, 1868. Plowed again bedding up my corn ground. Still fair and beautiful weather.

Wednesday, April 1. Plowed until dinner. finished bedding up my corn ground and worked in new ground in evening, weather fair.

Thursday 2. Went sheep hunting today got lost and had a bad time of it. rains nearly all day.

Friday, April 3, 1868. Worked in new ground all day chopping, weather cloudy. but no rain.

Saturday 4. Yade handspikes today. a fair and beautiful day.

Sunday 5. Went to greens creek to church Mr. Knight preached he had a small congregation. fair and beautiful weather.

Yonday, April 6, 1868. Cut logs in new ground until dinner after dinner it rained.

Tuesday 7. Rolled logs in new ground did not get quite done. weather fair and cool.

Wednesday 8. Helped old Jim roll logs. weather fair and cool.

Thursday, April 9, 1868. Check off my corn ground today. weather fair and cool.

Friday 10. Flanted corn today for myself done a good days work. rained in morning early but fair in evening.

Saturday 11. Flanted potatoes for old man. went to old Mrs. Jones in evening. weather fair and blustery.

Sunday, April 12, 1868. Went to Providence to church. come home with (blank). taken dinner at Mr. (blank) and come by. W.E. Jones and from there home. weather cloudy in morning but fair in evening.

Yonday 13. Finished planting my old ground corn and planted some for old man. weather cloudy and blustery.

Tuesday 14. Finished planting the old mans piece of corn and commenced planting my potatoes. cloudy and rainy late in evening.

Wednesday, April 15, 1868. Repaired fencing all day around my corn. weather fair and very blustery.

Thursday 16. Harrowed off my corn today, weather cloudy and windy.

Friday 17. Run two furrows around my oldest piece of corn. weather still cloudy and windy.

Saturday, April 18, 1868. Finished planting my potatoes this morning. begun to rain at twelve oclock and rains until night.

Sunday 19. Went to Enon to church. Mr. Thompson preached. a very small congregation out. weather cloudy and rainy.

Fonday 20. Fut cotton seed around my corn a part of the day. cloudy and rainy. Tuesday April 21, 1868. Finished putting cotton seed around my corn and repaired fence and rolled logs balance of day. weather cloudy in morning but faired off in evening.

Mednesday 22. Planted some corn for the old man and helped him in store until dinner and then went and drove up cattle in evening. weather fair.

Thursday 23. Plowed in my corn until dinner and went in woods and drove sheep cattle after dinner. weather cloudy and rainy.

Friday, April 24, 1868. Sheared my sheep today. weather cloudy and verry rainy.

Saturday 25. Helped to mark lambs and hunted sheep but did not find them. went to Monroe in evening. weather cloudy and rainy.

Sunday 26. Left Jas Eatons this morning and came to Mr. (blank) where I remained late in evening when I returned home weather changeble.

Yonday, April 27, 1868. Flowed in my corn to day. done a good days work. weather changeable.

Tuesday 28. Commenced plowing this morning rained and I came out and sheared some of my sheep and went to woods with old man hunting sheep.

Started in woods verry early this morning hunting sheep. found a bunch and brought them home. plowed in evening, weather fair.

Thursday, April 30, 1868. Plowed running around my small corn today. weather a little changeable.

Priday, May 1. Finished running round my corn by ten oclock: Sheared some of my sheep until dinner and replanted corn in evening, weather cloudy and changable.

Saturday 2. Sheared some of my sheep this morning and then replanted corn until late in evening when I quit work. weather still cloudy and changable.

Sunday, Pay 3, 1868. Went to greens creek to church. Pr. Knight preached done some better than usual. a large congregation out at church, weather still cloudy and sweltry.

Peplanted corn today. finished. weather changeable.

Tuesday 5. Tlowed in my young corn until dinner, went sheep hunting with old man after dinner, found large bunch sheep and brought them home, weather changable.

Wednesday, Pay 6, 1868. Tlowed again in my young corn. weather still changeable.

Thursday 7. Worked with sheep until dinner. after dinner plowed in my young corn. weather cloudy and some prospects of rain.

Flowed in my potatoe patch until dinner. after dinner in my houng corn. cloudy and some indications of rain.

Saturday, May 9, 1868. Plowed in my young corn until dinner. after dinner done nothing, weather fair and cool.

Sunday 10. Went to Mr. Gillises to see if doctor had come. come back and started to greens creek to church. met Baylis and Zack Gillis and came back home. weather fair and cool.

Monday 11. Worked in new ground cleaning out fence row and splitting rails. weather changable.

Tuesday, May 12, 1868, Went ox hunting. found oxen. brought them home and halled rails until dinner. showery in evening.

Wednesday 13. Plowed in my corn today until late in evening and went ox hunting but failed to find them. weather fair.

Thursday 14. Plowed in my old corn today until late in evening and went ox hunting but did not find them. weather fair.

Friday, Nay 15, 1868. Helped the old man spay some hogs and worked in new ground balance of day. weather changable.

Saturday 16. Worked in new ground all day cleaning up and burning logs. weather changable.

Sunday 17. Remained at home today. feel dull sleepy. rain until twelve oclock.

Monday, Pay 18, 1868. Halled rails in new ground until dinner. after dinner started after Dr. Gillis stayed all night at Stewarts near niger creek. weather cloudy.

Tuesday 19. Left Stewarts this morning and got to Dr. Gillis at eight oclock. left there about two oclock and came to James Cughtmans and stayed all night. weather fair and cool.

Vednesday 20. Left Cughtmans at daylight and got home a little after nine oclock. Thined corn this evening, weather fair and verry cool for this season of the year.

Thursday, May 21, 1868. Plowed in my old piece of corn until dinner and rains in evening, went out hunting sheep after rain ceased.

Friday 22. Worked in new ground until dinner piling chunks. plowed in my old liece of corn this evening, weather fair and cool.

Saturday 23. Plowed in my corn until about eleven oclock when I finished and went to thining corn. weather fair and beautiful.

Cunday, Lay 24, 1868. Went to church at Enon. Er. Thomson preached quite a large congregation out. weather fair and beautiful.

Conday 25. Thined corn today and laid fence worm for new ground fence. weather changable.

Tuesday 26. Finished laying fence worm and thined corn remainder of day. weather changable.

Mednesday, May 27, 1868. Halled some rails in new ground this morning and commenced plowing new ground in evening, weather changable.

Thursday, Nay 28, 1868. Planted corn all day in new ground. weather still warm and some prospects of rain.

Friday 29. Finished planting new ground by twelve oclock, thined corn and tied up cats in evening, showery in morning but fair in evening.

Saturday, May 30, 1868. Worked in shop making singletree irons and halled oats today. Weather fair dry and verry warm.

Sunday 31. Remained at home today reading and sleeping. weather fair dry and hot.

Monday, June 1. Morked in new ground today burning trees and logs. weather stil fair and dry.

Tuesday, June 2, 1868. Worked in new ground two or three hours and then went to hoeing the corn. helped to hall oats late in evening. weather fair and dry.

Mednesday 3. Welped to hall oats until ten oclock and then went to Monroe with Dan Wedgworth. fair and dry weather.

Thursday 4. Staked and ridered fence untildinner. after dinner hoed in corn. weather fair dry and warm.

Friday, June 5, 1868. Went to Enon to hear Squire Wood speak. made a verry good speech. dry fair and hot.

Saturday 6. Hoed in corn until dinner. helped old Jim roll some logs in his new ground after dinner. weather clouds up and we have some prospects of rain.

Sunday 7. Went to greens creek to church. Mr. Knoght and Mr. Sanford preached. house crowded with people. weather fair dry and hot.

Monday, June 8, 1868. Went down to McCallum and registered in forenoon. hoed in afternoon in my corn. weather dry and verry warm.

Tuesday 9. Plowed in my corn in forenoon, done nothing in afternoon. D. Wedgworth John Draughn and D. Nichols eat dinner here and remained until late in evening, dry and hot.

Wednesday 10. Ployed in my corn all day, weather very dry and hot.

Thursday, June 11, 1868. Hoed in my corn until noon. in afternoon done little or nothing, weather fair dry and hot.

Friday 12. Went out hunting sheep with old man. hunted all day and found but few sheep, weather dry and hot.

Saturday 13. Repaired fencing in forenoon went out driving with E. Wall and S. Cillis in after noon. S. Cillis killed one deer. we have some prospects of rain this evening.

Sunday, June 14, 1868. Went to Providence to church to day quite a large congregation out. went to w. Perrys for dinner.

Ronday 15. Thowed in my corn today, weather quite warm and we have a shower of rain late in evening.

Tuesday 16. Plowed in my corn again today, quite warm and some prospects of rain.

Flowed again today in my corn, quite warm and we have some thunder and indications of rain.

Eursday 18. commemced plowing in my old corn laying it by. we have a heavy rain this evening.

Friday 19. Plowed this morning breaking up cowpens. Went down to w. weldys in evening PASCAGOULA LIBRARY on my way to Augusta.

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Saturday, June 20, 1868. Went to Augusta today. J.P. Carter made a very good speech. had a barbacue. a large number of people out. weather cloudy and some rain falls.

Sunday 21. Ieft Aunt Sallys this morning and come to Mr. Wedgworths where I remained until late in evening and returned home. Weather tolerable fair and very warm.

Tuesday, June 23, 1868. Planted some peas this morning for old man and plowed in my corn balance of day. weather fair and and verry warm.

Wednesday 24. Planted peas in my second piece of corn until dinner. after dinner plowed in rice for old man, clouds up this evening and drops rain.

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Thursday 25. Went out driving with II. Jones and Dock. drive nearly all day but killed nothing, weather fair and very warm.

Friday, June 26, 1868. Dared off my potatoes and hoed them today. Weather fair and verry warm.

Saturday 27. Planted peas for old man today. weather fair and dry.

Sunday 28. Went to church at Enon Ir. Thompson preached a verry good sermon, weather dry and verry warm.

Yonday, June 29, 1868. Finished hoeing my potatoes today. dry and verry warm.

Tuesday, 30. Plowed my potatoes today. We have thunder and some appearance of rain.

Mednesday, July 1. Commenced plowing and hoeing new ground. weather dry and verry warm.

Thursday, July 2, 1868. Sowed peas and hoed in new ground again today, we have much thunder but no rain.

Friday 3. Finished plowing in new ground and planting peas today and went driving with Gillis boy and Jule Farley shot an old doe twice but did not kill her. A very good rain fall.

Saturday 4. Hoed in new ground until dinner and went driving in evening but killed nothing. We have some more rain today.

Sunday, July 5, 1868. Went to greens creek to church. Parson Meeks Mullin and Knight preaches. a large congregation is out. a very warm day.

Monday 6. Went in woods early this morning with Cavil Watts and Jack Lott to hunt cow. found cow and went to church at greens creek. a heavy rains falls this evening.

Tuesday 7. Stayed at Dr. Eaylis last night. came home this morning and hoed some in my corn. cloudy and verry warm.

Mednesday, July 8, 1868. Helped to mark and brand calves in morning. hoed in corn in evening. thunder and some indications of rain.

Thursday 9. Boed in my old piece of corn. cloudy and verry warm weather.

Friday 10. Helped to plant potatoe vines and went around my corn in morning. Went to hunt sow and pigs in evening but failed to fine them. showery.

Saturday, July 11, 1868. Helped Mr. Cranford put wagon tire on until dinner. went to hunt sow again in evening but failed finding them. still showery weather.

Sunday 12. Remained at home today, we have a good many visitors mostly ladies. We have a small shower of rain.

Monday 13. Helped fix wagon body and bow frame today. cloudy and verry warm.

Tuesday, July 14, 1868. Facked bale of wool and loaded wagon to start to Nobile in forenoon started about two oclock this evening as far as W. Weldys and stayed all night. cloudy and verry warm.

Mednesday 15. Left W. Weldy after breakfast. Went below McCallums and turned out exen to feed and taken started on in evening went about 2 miles below Merritts and camped. some clouds and thunder.

Thursday 16. Left camp this morning went below Boltons and turned oxen out and eat dinner, went on after dinner. crossed river at Moodys ferry. went one and a half miles and camped. Thurders but dont rain.

Friday, July 17, 1868. Left camps this morning, went two or three miles below blue spring and stoped to noon, went on after 2 miles below Leondon(?) mill creek and camped, commenced raining on us at Robare (?)

Saturday 18. Went on this morning about three quarters of mile below Davises and turned out oxen to graze, went on after noon down against Kirkwoods and camped. mains on us.

Sunday 19. Left camps this morning, went below big creek about (?) mile. turned out for noon, went on after noon a little below dunble (?) branches and camped, rained very heavy rains.

honday, July 20, 1868. Left camps this morning, went below louises and turned out exen to feed, hicked up and went to town between two and three oclock, cloudy and sprinkled rain.

Tuesday 21. Remained in town today, taken a verry hot fever late in evening, cooled off after night. weather cloudy and rainy.

Mednesday 22. Loaded up wagon this morning and left Mobile about ten oclock . came out about twelve miles and camped, weather still rainy and disagreeable.

Thursday, July 23, 1868. Left camps this morning, came this side of big creek and turned out for noon, hitch up and came several miles and camped this side of Dog River, cloudy and rainy.

Left camps this morning. came seven or eight miles and turned oxen out to graze. hitched up and came this side of Turners and camped. cloudy and rainy weather.

Saturday 25. Left camps this morning crossed Chickasawha. came out this side and stored and dried a while and come nearly to old Tibahawa and camped. rained very heavy on us.

Sunday, July 26, 1868. Left camps crossed Leaf River at Moodys. came out this side of Eradfords and turned out to graze. hitched up after noon and came this side of Poltons and camped. still rainy weather.

Honday 27. Left camps this morning, came this side of Cypress creek and turned out for noon, hitched up after noon and came to Caraways creek and camped, rainy dicagreeable.

Tuesday 28. Left camps this morning. met A. Granham at Ers. Hartfield creek with mule and yoke of oxen. taken mule and came to M. Cillises and remained there until late in evening and came home. rainy.

Jednesday, July 29, 1868. At home today, taken fever about twelve oclock, fever cools off in evening, weather cloudy and rainy.

Thursday 30. At home today, taken fever at regular time, never cooled off until night, weather still cloudy and rainy.

Friday 31. At home today. missed fever but feel verry bad and weak, weather cloudy and rainy.

Saturday, August 1.1868. At home. feel verry dull and stupid. Mother dies fifteen minutes after three oclock this evening, weather cloudy and rainy.

Sunday 2. At home, feel verry dull and weak. A house full of company, Buried Yother this evening, weather cloudy but not much rain today.

Monday 3. At home, missed the fever but feel verry weak. Thunders and some rain falls this evening.

Tuesday, August 4, 1868. At home today, missed the fever and feel some stronger. went down in my corn to shoot squirrels. Thunders but doesnt rain much.

Mednesday 5. Went down in my corn to shoot squirrels. cont have much luck. Weather verry warm and dry.

Thursday 6. Went squirrel hunting but killed but few. feel tolerable well. weather dry and verry warm.

Friday, August 7, 1868. Killed beef this morning and went squirrel hunting in evening but have bad luck. Weather dry and verry hot.

Saturday 8. Nent out sheep hunting on clear creek. found my sheep and brought them in and put them in pasture, clouds up and thunders but does not rain.

Sunday 9. Remained at home today. quite a dull day. weather dry and verry hot.

Commenced pulling fodder today. find it verry hot work. weather dry fair and very warm.

Tuesday 11. Pulled fodder again today. dry and verry warm.

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Mednesday 12. Tulled fodder today, get along verry slow, verry warm and hot.

Thursday, August 13, 1868. Pulled fodder again today. verry warm and dry weathher.

Friday 14. Tulled fodder today. finished my old piece of corn. hot and dry weather.

Saturday 15. Went after Dr. Baylis for Mr. Gillis. failed to get the Dr. and Mr. Gillis died about one oclock. Went down to Mr. Gillises this evening. verry warm and dry weather.

Sunday, August 16, 1868. Came from Fr. Cillises this morning. feel verry bad. stay at home and sleep all day. clouds up and rains a little.

Fonday 17. Fulled fodder in my second piece of corn. weather changeable and verry warm.

Tuesday 18. Funted squirrels this morning. Showery all day.

Mednesday, August 19, 1868. Went to mill this morning. came home and went down to M. Weldys. Showery and disagreeable weather.

Thursday 20. Came home and tied up my fodder. cloudy but no rain.

Friday 21. Munted squirrels and pulled a little fodder. weather changable.

Saturday, August 22, 1868. Hunted squirrels to day but did not kill many in consequence of their being so wild. went down to W. Weldys this evening, weather changable.

Sunday 23. Left W. Weldys this morning and came by Enon and remained until after church. came home after church. weather fair and verry warm.

Yonday 24. Hunted sheep today with W. Fairley and W. Cillis but found none. weather fair and verry warm.

Tuesday, August 25, 1868. Munt squirrels today around my corn. did not fill many. weather fair and verry warm.

Mednesday 26. hunted squirrels in my corn but killed butfew. fair and verry weather.

Thursday 27. Munted squirrels in my corn but had poor luck. clouds up and thunders but does not rain. went over to Mr. Wedgworths this evening.

Friday, August 28, 1868. Went to church in company with D. Wedgworth down to Mr. P.J. Myerses. old Mr. Thompson preached. Thunders and rains a small shower. Came home this evening.

Went in swamp pasture to get sheep out to shear. got them out and sheared them. clouds up and rains a verry heavy rain.

Sunday 30. Remained at home. lay up and slept pretty well all day. weather verry warm.

Monday, August 31, 1868. Munted squirrels and went to bending down my corn. verry hot.

Tuesday, September 1. Went down to Mr. W. Draughns after rifle that he had repaired. came to Mrs. Gillis for dinner. came home after dinner. cloudy and rainy.

Mednesday 2. Packed wool for W. Gillis and G. Burkett in forencon. sheared some sheep for old man and helped load wool in evening, cloudy.

Thursday, September 3, 1868. Went down in my corn and bent some of it down this Forning. commenced raining about twelve oclock and rains a verry heavy rain.

Friday 4. Pepaired fencing all day that the creek had washed down. changable weather.

Caturday 5. Went and finished fixing fence this morning and hunted crows and squirrels in evening, weather fair and warm.

Went over to greens creek to church. Mr. Knight preacher. Miss Sarah Granham baptised. fair and warm.

Monday, 7. Went squirrel hunting this morning but killed none. went out to hunt beef in evening, found beef and drove him home, weather fair but verry warm.

Tuesday 8. Killed beef this morning and salted it away. done little or nothing this evening, weather fair and warm.

Wednesday, September 9, 1868. Helped R. Granham spay some of my shoats this morning. and put up fence in evening. fair and verry warm.

Thursday 10. Went to help old man drive off cattle this morning and went squirrel hunting bhis evening, weather fair and warm.

Friday 11. Welped to pull and hall old Steves corn. fair and verry hot weather.

Saturday, September 12, 1868. Went to church at greens creek. Parson McDonald preached. quite a small congregation out. cloudy and some prospects of rain.

Sunday, 13. Went over to greens creek to church. Parson McDonald preached again a large congregation out. cloudy and some showers.

Yonday 14. Went to warn hands to work road. Thunders and rains a little.

Tuesday, September 15, 1868. Worked in my corn bending down and hanging up corn. cloudy and verry hot.

Mednesday 16. Helped old Jim hall corn. verry hot weather for the season.

Thursday 17, Morked road all day today. dry and verry hot weather.

Friday, September 18, 1868. Helped old Jim hall corn. verry hot and dry weather.

Saturday 19. Helped old Jim hall corn again today. dry and verry warm weather.

Sunday 20. Went up to Mr. Cranfords with M.E. Jones. remained there but a short time. came home. verry dry and hot.

Yonday, September 21, 1868. Went to help old man bring cows from Reeses this morning, helped with horses and sheep this evening, dry and hot weather.

Tuesday 22. Welped Melse hall load of corn and then went and worked in my corn until noon. after noon fixed new ground fence. rains cloudy.

Mednesday 23. Bent down corn in forenoon, helped with leather in evening, showery.

Thursday, September 24; 1868. Went to swamp field to help old man spay hogs. came through swamp home and helped with gin in evening. cloudy weather.

Friday 25. Worked in my corn picking it up and bending down. cloudy and cool.

Saturday 26. Melped old man Gather piece of corn. went over to P.J. Myerses and stayed all night. fair and beautiful weather.

Sunday, September 27, 1868. Left P.J. Eyers with intention of going to church at greens creek, heard there was no preaching and came home, have the headache verry bad, fair and cool.

Honday 28. Fiddled about doing little until late in. went and helped Kelse Rawls pull corn. Fair and cool weather.

Tuesday 29. Helped Nelse pull and hall corn today. weather fair and cool.

Mednesday, September 30, 1868. Pulled corn for old man today until late in evening when I went in swamp turkey hunting. shot two turkeys but lost them. weather fair.

Thursday, October 1. Went in swamp early this morning hunting turkeys. shot two but got only one, helped hall corn balance of day, weather fair and beautiful.

Friday 2. A storm of wind and rain is prevailing from the northeast. I done nothing today in consequence of the weather being so bad.

Caturday, Cotober 3, 1368. Done nothing today. Storm still prevailing from the northeast. association begins today.

Sunday 4. Went and put up my new ground fence. the creek washed down. cloudy and raining a little this morning.

Honday 5. Picked peas in my old corn all day today. weather fair and cool.

Tuesday, Cotober 6, 1868. Dutchered beef this morning and pulled my corn balance of the day. weather fair and cool.

Wednesday 7. Malled in my corn today. weather fair and warm.

Thursday 8. Helred old man pull corn today, weather cloudy and cool.

Friday, Cotober 9, 1868. Welped old Jim hall corn all day today. weather fair and beautiful.

Saturday 10. Melred old Jim hall corn until dinner and helped old man hall in evening, weather and it begins to rain this evening.

Sunday 11. Remained at home until late in evening and went down to Wash Weldys. cloudy and disagreeable weather.

Honday, October 12, 1868. Left Wash Weldys this morning, came home and halled my fodder and went back to Wash late in evening, cloudy and damp weather.

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Tuesday 13. Left Washes this morning, came home and went in pursuit of Negro for breaking open store, caught him about ten oclock this evening at Wm. Gran burys, weather fair.

Thursday, Cotober 15, 1868. Cut Ashwood all day to day. weather fair.

Friday 16. Went up to Honroe to carry Eatons mule and to bring mare, taken dinner at W.E. Joneses, weather changable.

Saturday 17. Went down to Enon to see negroes organize Demoncratic club. came home and went in swamp late in evening, weather changable.

Sunday, October 18, 1868. Remained at home today. weather cloudy and indicates rain.

Fonday 19. Went to picking peas in new ground today, weather cloudy and rainy.

Tuesday 20. Rainy today. done little or nothing.

Mednesday, Cotober 21, 1868. Morked on house covering for freedman ---- Rawls. cloudy and rains a little.

Thursday 22. Went to ricking peas in new ground. weather fair and beautiful.

Friday 23. Picked peas again today in new ground. weather fair.

Caturday, October 24, 1868. Ticked peas in new ground all day, weather still fair and beautiful.

Zunday, 25. Went to church at Enon today. Mr. Thompson preached quite a small congregation out. fair and cool.

Honday 26. Picked peas until noon and then pulled new ground corn. clouds up and looks like rain.

Tuesday, Cctober 27, 1868. Halled new ground corn and went up to W.E. Jones late in evening. cloudy and rainy weather.

Mednesday 28. Left U.E. Jones this morning. came home and picked peas remainder of day. cloudy.

Thursday 29. Dicked reas in new ground all day. begins to rain this evening.

Friday, Cctober 30, 1868. Went in swamp this morning to look for sow. found sow and fed her. halled rumkins this evening. rainy.

Saturday 31. Killed shoat this morning, went in swamp this evening, cloudy and damp.

Sunday, November 1. Went in swamp to feed bogs this morning. cut sugarcane this evening. clear and cool.

Monday, November 2,1868. Halled punkins and fixed fence this morning. grubed in new goround in evening. fair weather.

Tuesday 3. Grubed in new ground in morning, went in seamp this evening, fair and cool.

Wednesday 4. Ticked reas in new ground all day, clouds up.

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Thursday, Movember 5, 1868. Ticked peas in new ground all day today. fair weather.

Friday 6. Picked reas until noon, after noon halled rails and went after wagon at new ground and brought it out and unloaded peas. O.M.P. Jones comes to let me know about negro. fair.

Saturday 7. Went in swamp after sow. found sow and brought her out. Went down road to look after negro. met W.F. Weldy and came back and went turkey hunting, fair.

Sunday, Novembar 8, 1268. Stayed at home all day. Zeke Travis comes to bring horse home. Weather fair.

Morked in new ground grubbing until late in evening when I went in swamp turkey bunding. Killed two turkeys, got lost and liked to stayed in swamp all night, rainy.

Tuesday 10. Went to new ground to work this morning but had to quit on account of rain, went back in evening and worked a while when I quit and went with Quick (?) to hunt negro.

Wednesday, November 11, 1863. Went to mill for W.P. Weldy, came home late this evening, weather fair and cold.

Thursday 12. Helped about the gin this morning, worked in new ground grubing this evening. Tom Datson comes this evening, fair and cold.

Friday 13. Sowed cats and worked in new ground this morning grubing, sowed cats and went turkey hunting this evening but found none, fair and cool.

Saturday, November 14, 1868. Helped to plant sugar cane and fix gin. Old man Bennett comes to get kettles to boil molasses and Mack Gillis brought in load of cotton fair and cool weather.

Sunday 15. Remained at home all day. I have the headache and feel bad un'il after dinner when I feel better, weather fair.

Fonday 16. Morked on gin repairing and getting ready for ginning. a verry rainy and disagreeable day.

Tuesday, November 17, 1868. Commenced gining today. made a verry good days work. cloudy and cool.

Wednesday 18. Cinned again boday. done a verry good days work. fair and cool.

Thursday 19. Packed cotton today packed three bales. helped with potatoes. fair and verry cool.

Friday, November 20, 1868. Rained nearly all day. helped with potaoies late this evening. fair and verry cool.

Saturday 21. Dacked cotton today until dinner. helped with potatoes balance of day. fair and verry cool.

Sunday 22. Went to church at Enon. Hr. Thompson preached a small congregation out. Yair and cool.

Honday, Hovember 23, 1868. Helped with sheep and then helped old man work on chicken coup. cloudy and cool.

Tuesday 24. Went down to Mrs. Gillises with old man after wild hogs. caught hogs and got home for dinner. worked on chicken coop this evening. cloudy.

Mednesday 25. Morked on chicken coop. finished it. cloudy and rainy.

Thursdaym Movember 26, 1868. Ment down to see if the depriest creek was too full for wagon to cross creek. was too full, came back and helped put up tar kiln, fair and beautiful.

Friday 27. Worked about shop at various little jobs all day, weather fair and beautiful.

Cunday, Movember 29, 1868. Remained at home until late in evening when I went up to Granfords in company with C.M.T. Jones. weather cloudy.

Honday 30. Dug the old mans potato ships today, weather fair and beautiful.

Tuesday, December 1. Dug my potatoes today and put them up. weather fair and cool.

Mednesday, December 2, 1868. Malled wood and lightwood today. Weather fair and cool.

Thursday 3. Fiddled about the shop at various little jobs. cloudy and raining.

Friday 4. Piddled about the shop again doing but very little. cool and cloudy.

Saturday, December 5, 1863. Sarubbed vats (oats) and halled wood until dinner. after dinner halled gourds out of new ground. fair and cool.

Sunday 6. Ment over to church at greens creek . Might preaches. cool and rainy.

Fonday 7. Secured potatoes and sugarcane from cold. fair and very cool and blustery.

Tuesday, December 8, 1868. Worked in new ground until dinner and hunted hogs after dinner. fair and cool.

Mednesday 9. Worked in new ground all day. fair and cool.

Thursday 10. Gined No Crahams cotton and some of Cranfords. cool and rainy.

Friday, December 11, 1868. Helped the old man in store putting up and marking goods. eloudy and werry cold.

Saturday, 12. Morked in new ground until dinner, went to look for hogs and helped in store in evening, fair and very cold.

Sunday 13. Went down to W.T. Weldys and stayed all day. clouds up and sleets late in evening.

Monday, December 14, 1868. Finished gining Cranford cotton and went and fed my hogs. cool and rainy.

Tuesday 15. Worked over at my house moving corn cut. rainy all day and cool.

Wednesday 16. Packed cotton nearly all day. cool and cloudy.

Thursday, December 17, 1868. Worked over at my house moving corn out of kitchen. fair and cool.

Friday 18. Halled rails and made hog pen and pened my hogs. fair and cool.

Saturday 19. Helped to kill hogs and went over found sow and pigs. cool and cloudy.

Sunday, December 20, 1868. Stayed at home until after and went down to W.P.Weldys. cool and cloudy.

Monday 21. Cut logs to make stables all day. fair and cool.

Tuesday 22. Cut logs and rafters until dinner. taken chill and fever. fair and cool.

Wednesday, December 23, 1868. Finished cutting logs and peeled bark off some of them. fair and cold.

Thursday 24. Commenced helping kill hogs. taken ague and fever and lay up all day. fair and verry cold.

Friday 25. Feel verry bad. lay up all day. fair and verry cold.

Saturday, December 26, 1868. Feel better but lay up nearly all day. fair and cold.

Sunday 27, Feel some better to day. remain at home all day. fair and verry cold.

Monday 28. Have a desparate headache this morning which lasts until twelve oclock. cloudy and some warmer.

Tuesday, December 29, 1868. Have a severe headache until twelve oclock. salt meat this evening. warm and begins to rain late this evening.

Wednesday 30. Done but little today in consequence of the creeks being full so I could not get across until late in evening. warm and cloudy.

Thursday 31. Finished moving corn out of my kitchen and went and fed my pigs. warm and cloudy.

The diary ends here. There follows scattered entries to wit:

Wm. Burkett Dr.

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?	fiddles	60		
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Called 324 of Birds rails

Mary Ann Jones cotton 1031

". T. Welday Dr.

To Loan Money 20.00 16 bus corn \$1.00 16.00

10 lbs cotton 5 2.00 20 " " 25 5.00

45.00

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M.T. Welday Cr.
Ty making 1 pr sleves
Walf coling 1 shoe
2 bus rotatoes
2 days work wife
mending shoe
for making shoes

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3 yds solid brown calico 3 " purple small fig. 1 cloak Black \$6.20 2 bales thread 8 & 10

Y. Simmons1 bale flour1 sack salt10 yds bed tickingGive me 10.00

Mollie \$6.20

Pernettee Jenkins \$6.00

Vargaret Pernyman Domestic 5.00 worth

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Nrs. Mickolas 1 doz:

Betty Durkett 31 small

Betsy Bird 9 gown? 1 doz.

Jane Cillis ½ doz.

1 Bunch Thread 9

Mrs. Farley 1 dos small

Mrs. Strahan 4 small

follows several pages of sums and other arithmetic

Tird Travis Dr.

To 1 horse 100.00 35.00 2.25 37.25 4.20 41.45 4.00

Pird Travis commenced work Tuesday between 10 & 11 oclock. worked until Thursday night. worked Monday came Monday worked half day Mon Tuesday & Wednesday Bird and his two boys worked piece of day.

4.00 45.45 25.00 total 70.45 J. F. Weldy 11 head cattle

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Mrs. Simmons due W. Burkett\$2.60

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Gilford A Durkett borned Earch 15 th 1876

Lary R. Durkett borned Janary 17th 1878

Sidney J Purkett borned Arril 5th 1880

Daby borned 21st Cct 1381 (this was Georgia "Caud" -- note of Mary Burkett Caruso)

Sallie J Turkett borned Jan 25 1889 (this was Sarah Jones Durkett, known as Aunt Jones note of Mary Burkett Caruso)

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J. Micholas Dr. To $58\frac{1}{8}$ lbs becon 5.85 ? hog jowls 1.00 13 lbs nails 1.30 12.15

another page another page M.T. Heldy Dr. Jan 20 James Travis To raying Ella 25.00 to 2 bush potatoes. 1.00 " account 10.00 balance on hogs 4.00 " boot on oxen 25.00 paying tax " half beef 3.00 Fob 6 4 bush rotatoes 2,00 7.00 1.50 corn 7 bush 8.50 cribbing hogs hay

next rage Sanders Carner no. ? St. Francis St. Ceorge Caster Drug store 71 Dauphin

1 pr. of common shoes for E. Weldy no 2 1 box of Dr. Hartees German Vermifrage 1 bbl flour and 1 sack salt for R Hartfield sont 20.00 and 2 dozen chickens Dack page written in ink

Useful Receipts

To cure corns

rice stran

Scrape a piece of common chalk put a small portion upon the corn and bind it with a linen rag repeat the application for a few days.

Cure for Founder

I is one pint of the seed of the common sunflower in the animals food as soon as you discover symptions of founder and you will give immediate and certain relief.

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Mednesday, January 1, 1868 flop rice hogs today weather clear and cool. drew shingles this evening, find it tolerable hard work for an unexperienced hannd, fair

Thursday 2. Packed cotton. saw Henry Slade badly hurt by Jeff Yawn and his horses taken away from him near Cranfords last evening. fair.

Friday 3. Gined <u>Perry Sumralls</u> and <u>Dan's</u> cotton. went hog hunting in evening and to <u>M. Gillis</u> to let him know about <u>Mac Odum</u>. fair

Saturday, January 4 1868 Went with M. Gillis to run an attachment on Mac Cdum. Come home late in night. M. E. Jones come with me and stayed all night. weather fair and beautiful.

Sunday 5. Stayed at home to day feel dull and stupid from riding last night. Wad Elbert Travis John Travis Wash Weldy and Wyatt Cillis for visitors this evening.

Monday 6. Packed Berry Sumralls cotton and gined M. Hutsons. Cloudy and some thunder and rain. a very disagreeable day

Tuesday, January 7, 1868 Facked N. Futsons cotton and gined some of P. Founcys. broke the band wheel and quit ginning and drew shingles the balance of the evening. cloudy.

Mednesday 8. Drew shingles until late in the evening and then went to hunt cow found cow and brought her home. cloudy windy and cold

Thursday 9. Drew shingles until late in evening and then secured potatoes. weather fair but winddy and verry cold

Friday, January 10, 1868. Trimed around my fencing today and cut some logs. Cloudy and verry cold and disagreeable.

Saturday 11. Sowed rye until nearly dinner and then worked in shop fixing singletree and getting ready for plowing. Still cloudy and cold but some warmer than yesterday.

Cunday 12. At home this morning and have the headache. Wash Weldy and W. Cillis stayed all night and went off late this evening. cloudy and disagreeable weather.

Honday, January 1868 Burn coal this morning and fix the gin and commence gining P. Founcys cotton. Finished ginning Founcys cotton and ----- it press.

J. Jones brings in the last of his cotton. cloudy.

Tuesday 14. Fixed the gin this morning and then hope work in shop until dinner after dinner I gined several sacks of cotton for different persons a verry rainy evening. Mednesday 15. Helped to kill hogs in morning and weighed cotton for F. Pouncy

D. Jones M. Mutson and J Burch in evening and went in swamp after white oak to

make hanes.

Thursday, January 16, 1863. Commenced plowing today. made a verry good dayys plowing. The weather is still cool and cloudy.

Friday 17. Plowed again today done a big days work. The weather turned some coller but still cloudy and disagreeable.

Saturday 18. Harrowed in oats until late in evening and then piled and burned trash the remainder of the day. The weather is still cool and cloudy.

Sunday, January 19, 1868. Went to Enon to church Mr. Thompson preached but a small congregation is out verry cool and rained all day.

Monday 20. Gined G. Burketts t-?- cotton today and fixed pen to feed cow in. a verry rainy and disagreeable day.

Tuesday 21. Plowed today, a fair and verry cold day.

Wednesday, January 22, 1868. Flowed again today it clouds up and the wind blows verry hard which is some indication of rain soon.

Thursday 23. A verry heavy rain last night. Gined Bill Slades and H. Deermans cotton. broke gin but fixed it again. old Rire Page comes long moving and is waterbound.

Friday. Plowed today a fair and cold day.

Saturday, January 25, 1868. Finished plowing about one oclock and built hog pen and pened my meat hogs. fair in morning but cloudy up in evening.

Sunday, 26. Remained at home to day and feel verry lonesome clouds up and rains in evening.

Monday 27. Packed cotton in forenoon and goes in swamp after Ducks pigs in evening. I have a lively time after them by myself. finnally caught them and brought them out. cloudy and indicating rain.

Tuesday, January 28, 1868. Commenced clearing today a cloudy and cold and commenced raining in evening.

Wednesday 29. Worked in new ground cloudy and very cold and windy. The ground is frozen and almost covered with snow that fell last night.

Thursday 30. Worked in clearing a fair and verry cold day.

Friday, January 31, 1868. Worked in clearing until dinner and then carryed boat down creek and then went to carry hogs off. The weather is fair and some warmer.

Saturday, February 1. Went to feed hogs and then went to hunt deer, found two but did not shoot. come home and found W. Weldy S. Gillis R. Granham Uncle Moses Petsy Weldy M. Gillis H.H. Jones here visiting, weather fair but cool.

Sunday 2. Stayed at home a cold and cloudy day but fairs off late in evening.

Monday, February 3, 1868. Worked in new ground today a cold day and cloudy in evening.

Tuesday 4. Shucked corn and went to feed cattle in evening. rained all day without ceasing.

Wednesday 5. Worked in new ground until late in evening and went in woods to feed shotes. cool and cloudy.

Thursday, February 6, 1868. Worked in new ground until dinner and then went to see Wash Carter and W.M. Wedgworth. come home and put tube in R. Wedgworths gun a fair and beautiful day.

Friday 7. Worked in new ground grubing done a very good days work. it clouds up and indicates rain.

Saturday 8. Went to get wouned deer had some fun after it. got it and brought it home and then helped Tarson Travis roll logs. cloudy and windy.

Sunday, February 9, 1868 Ment to Greens Creek to church. Mr. Knight preached a very poor sermon. a small congregation out. weather cloudy and rains some.

Monday 10. Worked in new ground until dinner and then worked in shop at small jobs until night. a cold and rainy evening.

Tuesday 11. Worked in new ground all day done a big days work. Cloudy and cold.

Wednesday, February 12, 1868. Worked in new groundchopping done. a verry good days work. a fair and beautiful day.

Thursday 13. Worked in new ground chopping done a good days work. a fair and beautiful day.

Friday, 14. Went to II. Cillis with wagon and then halled lightwood until late in evening and went to carry hogs off. a fair and beautiful day.

Saturday, February 15, 1868. Went to old Mrs. Weldys to attend sale. bought three hundred weight of cotton at $\frac{1}{3}$? cents per pound. weather fair and beautiful.

Sunday 16. Went to church had prayer meeting and Mr. Smith preached a very good sermon. a fair and beautiful day.

Monday 17. Worked in new ground today, weather fair and beautiful.

and stayed all night. rainy weather.

Sunday 8. Mont to Providence to church in company with O.H.P. Jones. taken dinner at B. Lees, and come home. weather cloudy and warm.

Monday 9. Plowed today bedding up my corn ground. weather warm and windy.

Tuesday, March 10, 1868. Flowed again today bedding up mu ground for planting corn. warm cloudy and blustery.

Wednesday 11. Finished bedding my ground and begun to check off. Still warm and cluudy.

Thursday 12. Finished checking of corn ground and commenced planting corn. Marmer and cloudy.

Friday, March 13, 1868. Worked the road today. weather cloudy and windy.

Saturday 14. Planted corn again today cloudy and verry blustery.

Sunday 15. Ment to church today, old Mr. Thomplson preached, weather cloudy and windy.

Monday, March 16, 1868. Finished planting my piece of corn and planted for the old man balance of day. weather cloudy and windy.

Tuesday 17. Planted corn for old man again today, rained in morning and I got wet.

Wednesday 18. Helped Nels to roll logs until dinner and then harrowed off my corn and fixed fence. weather fair and beautiful.

Thursday, March 19, 1368. Went in swamp and killed gobbler before breakfast. and worked in pltatoes patch balance of day, weather fair and verry beautiful.

Friday 20. Finished bedding up potatoe patch until dinner and went to woods hunting sheep in evening. found large bunch of sheep and drove them home. weather still fair.

Saturday 21. Went turkey hunting this morning and shot gobbler twice but did not kill him. killed hen and came in and help mark lambs till dinner and then went in swamp.

Sunday, Earch 22, 1868. Remained at home to day feel very bad and have the headache weather fair and very beautiful.

Yonday, 22. Went turkey hunting this morning and killed a gobbler. plowed all day. weather still fair and dry.

Tuesday 24. My birthday. I am 23 years old today. Flowed until dinner and went sheep hunting, weather fair and dry.

Mednesday, March 25, 1868. Ment turkey hunting this morning broke a gobblers wing but lost him. plowed balance of day. it clouds up and rains late in evening.

Thursday 26. Raining this morning. I fixed old Jims gun and drew shingles until dinner and fixed fence balance of day. fairs off this evening.

Friday 27. Plowed today laying off for old man. weather fair and beautiful.

Caturday, March 28, 1868. Layed off for old man until dinner and worked in new ground in evening, weather fair and very beautiful.

Sunday 29. Remained at home until in evening and went up to the fork of river with W. E. Jones. weather fair and cool.

Monday 30. Plowed today bedding up ground to plant corn. a fair and beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 31, 1868. Plowed again bedding up my corn ground. Still fair and beautiful weather.

Wednesday, April 1. Plowed until dinner. finished bedding up my corn ground and worked in new ground in evening, weather fair.

Thursday 2. Went sheep hunting today got lost and had a bad time of it. rains nearly all day.

Friday, April 3, 1868. Worked in new ground all day chopping, weather cloudy. but no rain.

Saturday 4. Fade handspikes today. a fair and beautiful day.

Sunday 5. Ment to greens creek to church Mr. Knight preached he had a small congregation. fair and beautiful weather.

Yonday, Arril 6, 1868. Cut logs in new ground until dinner after dinner it rained.

Tuesday 7. Rolled logs in new ground did not get quite done, weather fair and cool.

Mednesday 8. Helped old Jim roll logs. weather fair and cool.

Thursday, April 9, 1868. Check off my corn ground today. weather fair and cool.

Friday 10. Planted corn today for myself done a good days work, rained in morning early but fair in evening.

Saturday 11. Flanted potatoes for old man. went to old Mrs. Jones in evening. weather fair and blustery.

Sunday, April 12, 1868. Went to Providence to church. come home with (blank). taken dinner at Pr. (blank) and come by. W.E. Jones and from there home. weather cloudy in morning but fair in evening.

Yonday 13. Finished planting my old ground corn and planted some for old man. weather cloudy and blustery.

Tuesday 14. Finished planting the old mans piece of corn and commenced planting my potatoes. cloudy and rainy late in evening.

Wednesday, April 15, 1868. Repaired fencing all day around my corn. weather fair and very blustery.

Thursday 16. Harrowed off my corn today, weather cloudy and windy.

Friday 17. Run two furrows around my oldest piece of corn. weather still cloudy and windy.

Saturday, April 18, 1868. Finished planting my potatoes this morning. begun to rain at twelve oclock and rains until night.

Sunday 19. Went to Enon to church. Mr. Thompson preached, a very small congregation out, weather cloudy and rainy.

Fonday 20. Fut cotton seed around my corn a part of the day. cloudy and rainy. Tuesday April 21, 1868. Finished putting cotton seed around my corn and repaired fence and rolled logs balance of day. weather cloudy in morning but faired off in evening.

Mednesday 22. Planted some corn for the old man and helped him in store until dinner and then went and drove up cattle in evening. weather fair.

Thursday 23. Plowed in my corn until dinner and went in woods and drove sheep cattle after dinner. weather cloudy and rainy.

Friday, April 24, 1868. Sheared my sheep today. weather cloudy and verry rainy.

Saturday 25. Helped to mark lambs and hunted sheep but did not find them. went to Ponroe in evening. weather cloudy and rainy.

Sunday 26. Left Jas Eatons this morning and came to Nr. (blank) where I remained late in evening when I returned home weather changeble.

Yonday, April 27, 1868. Plowed in my corn to day. done a good days work. weather changeable.

Tuesday 28. Commenced plowing this morning rained and I came out and sheared some of my sheep and went to woods with old man hunting sheep.

Started in woods verry early this morning hunting sheep. found a bunch and brought them home. plowed in evening. weather fair.

Thursday, April 30, 1868. Plowed running around my small corn today. weather a little changeable.

Friedry, May 1. Finished running round my corn by tenfoclock: Sheared somerof my sheep until dinner and replanted corn in evening, weather cloudy and changable.

Saturday 2. Sheared some of my sheep this morning and then replanted corn until late in evening when I quit work. weather still cloudy and changable.

Sunday, Pay 3, 1868. Went to greens creek to church. Fr. Knight preached done some better than usual. a large congregation out at church, weather still cloudy and sweltry.

Peplanted corn today. finished. weather changeable.

Tuesday 5. Thowed in my young corn until dinner, went sheep hunting with old man after dinner, found large bunch sheep and brought them home, weather changable.

Mcdnesday, May 6, 1868. Plowed again in my young corn. weather still changeable.

Thursday 7. Worked with sheep until dinner. after dinner plowed in my young corn. weather cloudy and some prospects of rain.

Flowed in my potatoe patch until dinner. after dinner in my houng corn. cloudy and some indications of rain.

Saturday, May 9, 1868. Plowed in my young corn until dinner. after dinner done nothing, weather fair and cool.

Sunday 10. Went to Kr. Gillises to see if doctor had come. come back and started to greens creek to church. met Paylis and Zack Gillis and came back home. weather fair and cool.

Monday 11. Worked in new ground cleaning out fence row and splitting rails. weather changable.

Tuesday, May 12, 1868, Went ox hunting. found oxen. brought them home and halled rails until dinner. showery in evening.

Wednesday 13. Plowed in my corn today until late in evening and went ox hunting but failed to find them. weather fair.

Thursday 14. Plowed in my old corn today until late in evening and went ox hunting but did not find them. weather fair.

Friday, May 15, 1868. Helped the old man spay some hogs and worked in new ground balance of day, weather changable.

Saturday 16. Worked in new ground all day cleaning up and burning logs. weather changable.

Sunday 17. Remained at home today. feel dull sleepy. rain until twelve oclock.

Monday, May 18, 1868. Halled rails in new ground until dinner. after dinner started after Dr. Gillis stayed all night at Stewarts near niger creek. weather cloudy.

Tuesday 19. Left Stewarts this morning and got to Dr. Gillis at eight oclock. left there about two oclock and came to James Cughtmans and stayed all night. weather fair and cool.

Vednesday 20. Left Cughtmans at daylight and got home a little after nine oclock.
Thined corn this evening, weather fair and verry cool for this season of the year.

Thursday, May 21, 1868. Plowed in my old piece of corn until dinner and rains in evening, went out hunting sheep after rain ceased.

Friday 22. Worked in new ground until dinner piling chunks. plowed in my old liece of corn this evening, weather fair and cool.

Caturday 23. Plowed in my corn until about eleven oclock when I finished and went to thining corn. weather fair and beautiful.

Cunday, Lay 24, 1868. Went to church at Enon. Er. Thomson preached quite a large congregation out. weather fair and beautiful.

Tonday 25. Thined corn today and laid fence worm for new ground fence. weather changable.

Tuesday 26. Finished laying fence worm and thined corn remainder of day. weather changable.

Mednesday, Fay 27, 1868. Halled some rails in new ground this morning and commenced plowing new ground in evening. weather changable.

Thursday, May 28, 1868. Planted corn all day in new ground. weather still warm and some prospects of rain.

Friday 29. Finished planting new ground by twelve oclock. thined corn and tied up oats in evening. showery in morning but fair in evening.

Saturday, Fay 30, 1868. Worked in shop making singletree irons and halled oats today. Weather fair dry and verry warm.

Sunday 31. Remained at home today reading and sleeping. weather fair dry and hot.

Monday, June 1. Worked in new ground today burning trees and logs. weather stil fair and dry.

Tuesday, June 2, 1868. Worked in new ground two or three hours and then went to hoeing the corn. helped to hall oats late in evening. weather fair and dry.

Mednesday 3. Welped to hall oats until ten oclock and then went to Monroe with Dan Medgworth. fair and dry weather.

Thursday 4. Staked and ridered fence untildinner. after dinner hoed in corn. weather fair dry and warm.

Friday, June 5, 1868. Went to Enon to hear Squire Wood speak. made a verry good speech. dry fair and hot.

Saturday 6. Hoed in corn until dinner, helped old Jim roll some logs in his new ground after dinner, weather clouds up and we have some prospects of rain.

Cunday 7. Went to greens creek to church. Mr. Knoght and Mr. Sanford preached. house crowded with people. weather fair dry and hot.

Fonday, June 8, 1868. Went down to McCallum and registered in forenoon. hoed in afternoon in my corn. weather dry and verry warm.

Tuesday 9. Plowed in my corn in forenoon. done nothing in afternoon. D. Wedg-worth John Draughn and D. Nichols eat dinner here and remained until late in evening. dry and hot.

Mednesday 10. Plowed in my corn all day. weather very dry and hot.

Thursday, June 11, 1868. Hoed in my corn until noon. in afternoon done little or nothing, weather fair dry and hot.

Friday 12. Went out hunting sheep with old man. hunted all day and found but few sheep, weather dry and hot.

Saturday 13. Regained fencing in forenoon went out driving with E. Wall and S. Cillis in after noon. S. Cillis killed one deer. we have some prospects of rain this evening.

Sunday, June 14, 1868. Went to Providence to church to day quite a large congregation out. went to w. Perrys for dinner.

Honday 15. Tlowed in my comm today, weather quite warm and we have a shower of rain late in evening.

Tuesday 16. Plowed in my corn again today. quite warm and some prospects of rain.

Thoward again today in my corn. quite warm and we have some thunder and indications of rain.

Eursday 18. commemced plowing in my old corn laying it by. we have a heavy rain this evening.

Friday 19. Plowed this morning breaking up cowpens. went down to w. weldys in evening on my way to Augusta.

Saturday, June 20, 1868. Went to Augusta today. J.P. Carter made a very good speech. had a barbacue. a large number of people out. weather cloudy and some rain falls.

Sunday 21. Ieft Aunt Sallys this morning and come to Kr. Wedgworths where I remained until late in evening and returned home. Weather tolerable fair and very warm.

Tuesday, June 23, 1868. Planted some peas this morning for old man and plowed in my corn balance of day. weather fair and and verry warm.

Wednesday 24. Planted peas in my second piece of corn until dinner. after dinner plowed in rice for old man, clouds up this evening and drops rain.

Thursday 25. Went out driving with M. Jones and Dock. drive nearly all day but killed nothing. weather fair and very warm.

Friday, June 26, 1868. Dared off my potatoes and hoed them today. Weather fair and verry warm.

Saturday 27. Planted peas for old man today, weather fair and dry.

Sunday 28. Went to church at Enon Mr. Thompson preached a verry good sermon, weather dry and verry warm.

Yonday, June 29, 1868. Finished hoeing my potatoes today. dry and verry warm.

Tuesday, 30. Plowed my potatoes today. we have thunder and some appearance of rain.

Mednesday, July 1. Commenced plowing and hoeing new ground. weather dry and verry warm.

Thursday, July 2, 1868. Sowed peas and hoed in new ground again today. we have much thurder but no rain.

Friday 3. Finished plowing in new ground and planting peas today and went driving with Cillis boy and Jule Farley shot an old doe twice but did not kill her. A very good rain fall.

Saturday 4. Hoed in new ground until dinner and went driving in evening but killed nothing. We have some more rain today.

Sunday, July 5, 1868. Went to greens creek to church. Parson Meeks Mullin and Mnight preaches. a large congregation is out. a very warm day.

Monday 6. Went in woods early this morning with Cavil Watts and Jack Lott to hunt cow. found cow and went to church at greens creek. a heavy rains falls this evening.

Tuesday 7. Stayed at Dr. Baylis last night. came home this morning and hoed some in my corn. cloudy and verry warm.

Mednesday, July 8, 1868. Helped to mark and brand calves in morning. hoed in corn in evening. thunder and some indications of rain.

Thursday 9. Bood in my old piece of corn. cloudy and verry warm weather.

Friday 10. Helped to plant potatoe vines and went around my corn in morning. Went to hunt sow and pigs in evening but failed to fine them. showery.

Saturday, July 11, 1868. Helped Er. Cranford put wagon tire on until dinner. went to hunt sow again in evening but failed finding them. still showery weather.

Sunday 12. Remained at home today, we have a good many visitors mostly ladies. We have a small shower of rain.

Monday 13. Helped fix wagon body and bow frame today. cloudy and verry warm.

Tuesday, July 14, 1868. Packed bale of wool and loaded wagon to start to Mobile in forenoon started about two oclock this evening as far as W. Weldys and stayed all night. cloudy and verry warm.

Mednesday 15. Left W. Weldy after breakfast, went below McCallums and turned out onen to feed and taken started on in evening went about 2 miles below Merritts and camped, some clouds and thunder.

Thursday 16. Left camp this morning went below Boltons and turned oxen out and eat dinner, went on after dinner. crossed river at Moodys ferry. went one and a half miles and camped. Thunders but dont rain.

Friday, July 17, 1868. Left camps this morning. went two or three miles below blue spring and stoped to noon. went on after 2 miles below Leondon(?) mill creek and camped. commenced raining on us at Robare (?)

Saturday 18. Went on this morning about three quarters of mile below Davises and turned out oxen to graze, went on after noon down against Kirkwoods and camped. rains on us.

Sunday 19. Left camps this morning, went below big creek about (?) mile. turned out for noon, went on after noon a little below dunble (?) branches and camped, rained very heavy rains.

londay, July 20, 1868. Left camps this morning, went below louises and turned out exen to feed, hicked up and went to town between two and three oclock, cloudy and sprinkled rain.

Tuesday 21. Remained in town loday, taken a verry hot fever late in evening, cooled off after night, weather cloudy and rainy.

Yednesday 22. Loaded up wagon this morning and left Mobile about ten oclock . cane out about twelve miles and camped. weather still rainy and disagreeable.

Thursday, July 23, 1868. Left camps this morning, came this side of big creek and turned out for noon, hitch up and came several miles and camped this side of Dog River, cloudy and rainy.

Left camps this morning, came seven or eight miles and turned oxen out to graze. hitched up and came this side of Turners and camped, cloudy and rainy weather.

Saturday 25. Left camps this morning crossed Chickasawha. came out this side and stored and dried a while and come nearly to old Tibahawa and camped. rained very heavy on us.

Sunday, July 26, 1868. Left camps crossed Leaf River at Moodys. came out this side of Tradfords and turned out to graze. hitched up after noon and came this side of Toltons and camped. still rainy weather.

Honday 27. Left camps this morning, came this side of Cypress creek and turned out for noon, hitched up after noon and came to Caraways creek and camped, rainy dicagreeable.

Tuesday 28. Left camps this morning. met A. Granham at Hrs. Hartfield creek with mule and yoke of oxen. taken mule and came to M. Gillises and remained there until late in evening and came home. rainy.

Jednesday, July 29, 1868. At home today. taken fever about twelve oclock. fever cools off in evening. weather cloudy and rainy.

Thursday 30. At home today, taken fever at regular time, never cooled off until night, weather still cloudy and rainy.

Friday 31. At home today, missed fever but feel verry bad and weak, weather cloudy and rainy.

Saturday, August 1.1868. At home, feel verry dull and stupid. Mother dies fifteen minutes after three oclock this evening, weather cloudy and rainy.

Sunday 2. At home, feel verry dull and weak. A house full of company, Buried Yother this evening, weather cloudy but not much rain today.

Monday 3. At home, missed the fever but feel verry weak. Thunders and some rain falls this evening.

Tuesday, August 4, 1868. At home today. missed the fever and feel some stronger. went down in my corn to shoot squirrels. Thunders but doesnt rain much.

Mednesday 5. Went down in my corn to shoot squirrels. cont have much luck. Weather verry warm and dry.

Thursday 6. Went squirrel hunting but killed but few. feel tolerable well. weather dry and verry warm.

Friday, August 7, 1868. Killed beef this morning and went squirrel hunting in evening but have bad luck. Weather dry and verry hot.

Saturday 8. Ment out sheep hunting on clear creek. found my sheep and brought them in and put them in pasture. clouds up and thunders but does not rain.

Sunday 9. Remained at home today. quite a dull day. weather dry and verry hot.

Commenced pulling fodder today. find it verry hot work. weather dry fair and very warm.

Tuesday 11. Pulled fodder again today. dry and verry warm.

Vednesday 12. Tulled fodder today, get along verry slow, verry warm and hot.

Thursday, August 13, 1868. Pulled fodder again today. verry warm and dry weathher.

Friday 14. Pulled fodder today. finished my old piece of corn. hot and dry weather.

Saturday 15. Went after Dr. Paylis for Mr. Gillis. failed to get the Dr. and Mr. Gillis died about one oclock, went down to Mr. Gillises this evening, verry warm and dry weather.

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Sunday, August 16, 1868. Came from Fr. Cillises this morning. feel verry bad. stay at home and sleep all day. clouds up and rains a little.

Fonday 17. Fulled fodder in my second piece of corn. weather changeable and verry warm.

Tuesday 18. Wunted squirrels this morning. Showery all day.

Wednesday, August 19, 1868. Went to mill this morning. came home and went down to W. Weldys. Showery and disagreeable weather.

Thursday 20. Came home and tied up my fodder. cloudy but no rain.

Friday 21. Munted squirrels and pulled a little fodder. weather changable.

Saturday, August 22, 1868. Munted squirrels to day but did not kill many in consequence of their being so wild. went down to W. Weldys this evening. weather changable.

Sunday 23. Left V. Weldys this morning and came by Enon and remained until after church. came home after church. weather fair and verry warm.

Yonday 24. Hunted sheep today with W. Fairley and W. Gillis but found none, weather fair and verry warm.

Tuesday, August 25, 1868. Munt squirrels today around my corn. did not fill many. weather fair and verry warm.

Mednesday 26. hunted squirrels in my corn but killed butfew. fair and verry weather.

Thursday 27. Hunted squirrels in my corn but had poor luck. clouds up and thunders but does not rain. went over to Fr. Wedgworths this evening.

Friday, August 28, 1868. Went to church in company with D. Wedgworth down to Mr. F.J. Eyerses. old Mr. Thompson preached. Thunders and rains a small shower. Came home this evening.

Went in swamp pasture to get sheep out to shear. got them out and sheared them. clouds up and rains a verry heavy rain.

Sunday 30. Remained at home. lay up and slept pretty well all day. weather verry warm.

Monday, August 31, 1868. Munted squirrels and went to bending down my corn. verry hot.

Tuesday, September 1. Went down to Mr. W. Draughns after rifle that he had repaired. came to Mrs. Gillis for dinner. came home after dinner. cloudy and rainy.

Mednesday 2. Facked wool for W. Cillis and G. Rurkett in forenoon. sheared some sheep for old man and helped load wool in evening, cloudy.

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Thursday, September 3, 1868. Went down in my corn and bent some of it down this Forning. commenced raining about twelve oclock and rains a verry heavy rain.

Friday 4. Pepaired fencing all day that the creek had washed down. changable weather.

Caturday 5. Went and finished fixing fence this morning and hunted crows and squirrels in evening, weather fair and warm.

Ment over to greens creek to church. Mr. Knight preacher. Miss Sarah Granham baptised.

Monday, 7. Ment squirrel hunting this morning but killed none. Went out to hunt beef in evening. found beef and drove him home. Weather fair but verry warm.

Tuesday 8. Killed becf this morning and salted it away. done little or nothing this evening, weather fair and warm.

Wednesday, September 9, 1868. Helped R. Granham spay some of my shoats this morning. and put up fence in evening. fair and verry warm.

Thursday 10. Went to help old man drive off cattle this morning and went squirrel hunting bhis evening, weather fair and warm.

Friday 11. Welped to pull and hall old Steves corn. fair and verry hot weather.

Caturday, September 12, 1868. Went to church at greens creek. Parson McDonald preached. quite a small congregation out. cloudy and some prospects of rain.

Sunday, 13. Went over to greens creek to church. Parson McDonald preached again a large congregation out. cloudy and some showers.

Yonday 14. Went to warn hands to work road. Thunders and rains a little.

Tuesday, September 15, 1868. Worked in my corn bending down and hanging up corn. cloudy and verry hot.

Mednesday 16. Melped old Jim hall corn. verry hot weather for the season.

Thursday 17, Worked road all day today. dry and verry hot weather.

Friday, September 18, 1868. Helped old Jim hall corn. verry hot and dry weather.

Saturday 19. Helped old Jim hall corn again today. dry and verry warm weather.

Sunday 20. Went up to Mr. Cranfords with M.E. Jones. remained there but a short time. came home. verry dry and hot.

Fonday, September 21, 1868. Went to help old man bring cows from Reeses this morning, helped with horses and sheep this evening, dry and hot weather.

Tuesday 22. Kelped Melse hall load of corn and then went and worked in my corn until noon, after noon fixed new ground fence, rains cloudy.

Mednesday 23. Bent down corn in forenoon, helped with leather in evening, showery.

Thursday, September 24; 1868. Went to swamp field to help old man spay hogs. came through swamp home and helped with gin in evening, cloudy weather.

Friday 25. Worked in my corn picking it up and bending down. cloudy and cool.

Saturday 26. Melped old man gather piece of corn. went over to P.J. Myerses and stayed all night. fair and beautiful weather.

Sunday, September 27, 1863. Left P.J. Fyers with intention of going to church at greens creek, heard there was no preaching and came home, have the headache verry bad, fair and cool.

Monday 28. Fiddled about doing little until late in. went and helped Relse Rawls pull corn. Fair and cool weather.

Tuesday 29. Helped Helse pull and hall corn today, weather fair and cool.

Mednesday, September 30, 1863. Pulled corn for old man today until late in evening when I went in swamp turkey hunting. shot two turkeys but lost them. weather fair.

Thursday, October 1. Went in swamp early this morning hunting turkeys. shot two but got only one. helped hall corn balance of day, weather fair and beautiful.

Friday 2. A storm of wind and rain is prevailing from the northeast. I done nothing today in consequence of the weather being so bad.

Caturday, Cotober 3, 1868. Done nothing today. Storm still prevailing from the northeast. association begins today.

Sunday 4. Went and put up my new ground fence. the creek washed down. cloudy and raining a little this morning.

Monday 5. Ticked peas in my old corn all day today, weather fair and cool.

Tuesday, October 6, 1863. Butchered beef this morning and pulled my corn balance of the day. weather fair and cool.

Wednesday 7. Halled in my corn today. weather fair and warm.

Thursday 8. Helped old man pull corn today, weather cloudy and cool.

Friday, October 9, 1868. Velped old Jim hall corn all day today. weather fair and beautiful.

Saturday 10. Welfed old Jim hall corn until dinner and helped old man hall in evening, weather and it begins to rain this evening.

Sunday 11. Remained at home until late in evening and went down to Wash Weldys. cloudy and disagreeable weather.

Honday, Cctober 12, 1868. Left Wash Weldys this morning. came home and halled my fodder and went back to Wash late in evening. cloudy and damp weather.

Tuesday 13. Left Washes this morning, came home and went in pursuit of Kegro for breaking open store, caught him about ten oclock this evening at Wm. Gran burys. weather fair.

Thursday, Cctober 15, 1868. Cut Ashwood all day to day. weather fair.

Friday 16. Went up to Monroe to carry Eatons mule and to bring mare. taken dinner at W.E. Joneses. weather changable.

Eaturday 17. Went down to Enon to see negroes organize Demoncratic club. came home and went in swamp late in evening, weather changable.

Sunday, October 18, 1868. Remained at home today. weather cloudy and indicates rain.

Yonday 19. Went to picking peas in new ground today. weather cloudy and rainy.

Tuesday 20. Rainy today. done little or nothing.

Mednesday, October 21, 1868. Morked on house covering for freedman -?- Rawls. cloudy and rains a little.

Thursday 22. Went to ricking peas in new ground, weather fair and beautiful.

Friday 23. Ticked peas again today in new ground. weather fair.

Caturday, October 24, 1863. Ticked peas in new ground all day, weather still fair and beautiful.

Zunday, 25. Went to church at Enon today. Mr. Thompson preached quite a small congregation out. fair and cool.

Honday 26. Ticked peas until noon and then pulled new ground corn. clouds up and looks like rain.

Tuesday, October 27, 1868. Halled new ground corn and went up to W.E. Jones late in evening, cloudy and rainy weather.

Wednesday 28. Left W.E. Jones this morning, came home and picked peas remainder of day, cloudy.

Thursday 29. Dicked peas in new ground all day. begins to rain this evening.

Friday, Cotober 30, 1868. Went in swamp this morning to look for sow. found sow and fed her. halled punkins this evening. rainy.

Saturday 31. Killed shoat this morning, went in swamp this evening, cloudy and damp.

Sunday, November 1. Went in swamp to feed hogs this morning. cut sugarcane this evening. clear and cool.

Fonday, November 2,1868. Halled punkins and fixed fence this morning. grubed in new goround in evening. fair weather.

Tuesday 3. Grubed in new ground in morning, went in seamp this evening, fair and cool.

Mednesday 4. Ticked reas in new ground all day, clouds up.

Thursday, November 5, 1868. Ticked peas in new ground all day today. fair weather.

Friday 6. Ticked reas until noon, after noon halled rails and went after wagon at new ground and brought it out and unloaded reas. O.M.P. Jones comes to let me know about negro. fair.

Taturday 7. Went in swamp after sow. found sow and brought her out. Went down road to look after negro. met W.T. Weldy and came back and went turkey hunting. fair.

Sunday, Novembar 8, 1868. Stayed at home all day. Zeke Travis comes to bring horse home. Weather fair.

Morked in new ground grubbing until late in evening when I went in swamp turkey bunting. Killed two burkeys, got lost and liked to stayed in swamp all night, rainy.

Tuesday 10. Went to new ground to work this morning but had to quit on account of rain. Went back in evening and worked a while when I quit and went with Quick (?) to hunt negro.

Mednesday, Movember 11, 1868. Ment to mill for M.P. Weldy, came home late this evening, weather fair and cold.

Thursday 12. Helped about the gin this morning, worked in new ground grubing this evening. Tom Datson comes this evening, fair and cold.

Friday 13. Cowed oats and worked in new ground this morning grubing, sowed oats and went turkey hunting this evening but found none, fair and cool.

Saturday, November 14, 1868. Helped to plant sugar cane and fix gin. Old man Bennett comes to get kettles to boil molasses and Mack Gillis brought in load of cotton fair and cool weather.

Sunday 15. Remained at home all day. I have the headache and feel bad un'il after dinner when I feel better, weather fair.

Younday 16. Worked on gin repairing and getting ready for ginning, a verry rainy and disagreeable day.

Tuesday, November 17, 1868. Commenced gining today. made a verry good days work. cloudy and cool.

Wednesday 18. Ginned again today, done a verry good days work, fair and cool.

Thursday 19. Packed cotton today packed three bales. helped with potatoes. fair and verry cool.

Friday, November 20, 1868. Rained nearly all day. helped with potacies late this evening. fair and verry cool.

Saturday 21. Packed cotton today until dinner. helped with potatoes balance of day. fair and verry cool.

Sunday 22. Went to church at Enon. Er. Thompson preached a small congregation out. fair and cool.

Fonday, Hovember 23, 1868. Helped with sheep and then helped old man work on chicken coup. cloudy and cool.

Tursday 24. Went down to Ers. Cillises with old man after wild hogs. caught hogs and got home for dinner, worked on chicken coop this evening, cloudy.

Mednesday 25. Morked on chicken coop. finished it. cloudy and rainy.

Thursdaym November 26, 1868. Went down to see if the depriest creek was too full for wagon to cross creek. was too full. came back and helped put up tar kiln. fair and beautiful.

Friday 27. Morked about shop at various little jobs all day, weather fair and beautiful.

Earthrylay 28. Worked about shop piddling at various little notions, weather fair.

Sunday, Movember 29, 1868. Remained at home until late in evening when I went up to Granfords in company with C.M.T. Jones. weather cloudy.

Honday 30. Dug the old mans potato: ships today, weather fair and beautiful.

Tuesday, December 1. Dug my potatoes today and put them up. weather fair and cool.

Mednesday, December 2, 1868. Malled wood and lightwood today, weather fair and cool.

Thursday 3. Fiddled about the shor at various little jobs. cloudy and raining.

Friday μ . Piddled about the shop again doing but very little. cool and cloudy.

Enturday, December 5, 1863. Strubbed vats (oats) and halled wood until dinner. after dinner halled gourds out of new ground. fair and cool.

Sunday 6. Went over to church at greens crock. Hight preaches. cool and rainy.

Fonday 7. Decured rotatoes and sugarcane from cold. fair and very cool and blustery.

Tuesday, December C, 1868. Worked in new ground until dinner and hunted hogs after dinner. fair and cool.

Mednesday 9. Morked in new ground all day. fair and cool.

Thursday 10. Gined To Grahams cotton and some of Cranfords, cool and rainy.

Friday, December 11, 1868. Welred the old man in store putting up and marking goods. cloudy and verry cold.

Caturday, 12. Morked in new ground until dinner, went to look for hogs and helped in store in evening. fair and very cold.

Sunday 13. Went down to W.T. Weldy's and stayed all day. clouds up and sleets late in evening.

Monday, December 14, 1868. Finished gining Cranford cotton and went and fed my hogs. cool and rainy.

Tuesday 15. Worked over at my house moving corn out. rainy all day and cool.

Wednesday 16. Packed cotton nearly all day. cool and cloudy.

Thursday, December 17, 1868. Worked over at my house moving corn out of kitchen. fair and cool.

Friday 18. Halled rails and made hog pen and pened my hogs. fair and cool.

Saturday 19. Helped to kill hogs and went over found sow and pigs. cool and cloudy.

Sunday, December 20, 1868. Stayed at home until after and went down to W.P. Weldys. cool and cloudy.

Monday 21. Cut logs to make stables all day. fair and cool.

Tuesday 22. Cut logs and rafters until dinner. taken chill and fever. fair and cool.

Wednesday, December 23, 1868. Finished cutting logs and peeled bark off some of them. fair and cold.

Thursday 24. Commenced helping kill hogs. taken ague and fever and lay up all day. fair and verry cold.

Friday 25. Feel verry bad. lay up all day. fair and verry cold.

Saturday, December 26, 1868. Feel better but lay up nearly all day. fair and cold.

Sunday 27, Feel some better to day. remain at home all day. fair and verry cold.

Monday 28. Have a desparate headache this morning which lasts until twelve oclock. cloudy and some warmer.

Tuesday, December 29, 1868. Have a severe headache until twelve oclock. salt meat this evening. warm and begins to rain late this evening.

Wednesday 30. Done but little today in consequence of the creeks being full so I could not get across until late in evening. warm and cloudy.

Thursday 31. Finished moving corn out of my kitchen and went and fed my pigs. warm and cloudy.

The diary ends here. There follows scattered entries to wit:

Wm. Burkett Dr.

To 2 bot bitters 1.25 1 Texas tonic 1 pair shoes	2.50 1.00 2.25 1.25	2 skeins flax 20 1 sack salt
1 cap cloth 2? 1b? cheese ? fiddles	1.00 1.10 60	
$2\frac{1}{2}$ yds linsey 35	1.222	

Halled 324 of Birds mils

Mary Ann Jones | cotton 1031

W. T. Welday Dr.

20.00 To Loan Money 16 bus corn \$1.00 16.00

40 lbs cotton 5 2.00

25 5.00 20 "

45.00

next page W.T. Welday Cr. Ty making 1 pr sleves Walf soling 1 shoe 2 bus rotatoes 2 days work wife mending shoe for making shoes

next page

3 yds solid brown calico 3 " purple small fig. 1 cloak Dlack \$6.20

2 bales thread 8 & 10

W. Simmons

1 bale flour

1 sack salt

10 yds ked ticking

Give me 10.00

\$6.20 l'ollie

Permettee Jenkins \$6.00

Margaret Derryman Domestic 5.00 worth

next page

Mrs. Micholas 1 doz. Tetty Purkett 31 small

Petsy Dird 9 gown? 1 dos. Jane Cillis 2 dos.

1 Bunch Thread 9

Mrs. Farley 1 dos small

Trs. Strahan 4 small

follows several pages of sums and other arithmetic

Tird Travis

Dr.

To 1 horse paid

100.00 35.00

2.25

37.25

4.20

41.45

4.00

45.45

25.00 total 70.45

Pird Travis commenced work Tuesday between 10 & 11

oclock. worked until Thursday night. worked Monday

came Monday worked half day Mon Tuesday & Wednesday

Bird and his two boys worked piece of day.

66.

J. T. Weldy 11 head cattle

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due M. Burkett\$2.60 Mrs. Simmons

From Diary Ledger of William Burkett 1868

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Cilford A Durket! borned March 15 th 1876

Mary R. Durkett borned Janary 17th 1878

Sidney J Purkett borned April 5th 1880

Daly borned 21st Cct 1881 (this was Georgia "Gaud" -- note of Kary Burkett Caruso)

Sallie J Turkett borned Jan 25 1889 (this was Sarah Jones Burkett, known as Aunt Jones note of Mary Burkett Caruso)

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J. Micholas Dr. To 581 lbs becon 5.85 ? hog jowls 1.00 13 lbs nails 1.30 12.15

	another page	another page	
M.T. Weldy Dr. To raying Ella " account " boot on oxen	25.00 10.00 25.00	Jan 20 James Travis to 2 bush potatoes balance on hogs	1.00
paying tax " half beef corn 7 bush cribbing hogs	3.00 7.00	Feb 6 4 bush rotatoes 3 " "	2,00 1.50 8.50

next rage Sanders Carner no. ? St. Francis St. Ceorge Caster Drug store 71 Dauphin

1 pr. of common shoes for E. Weldy no 2 1 box of Dr. Hartees German Vermifrage 1 bbl flour and 1 sack salt for R Hartfield sent\$20.00 and 2 dozen chickens Dack page written in ink

Useful Receipts

Gran son: Bryan Burkett 8200 Frank Snell Rd Pasc. 39581 588-3440

To cure corns

hay

rice strati

Scrape a piece of common chalk put a small portion upon the corn and bind it with a linen rag repeat the application for a few days.

Cure for Founder

Tis one rint of the seed of the common sunflower in the animals food as soon as you discover symptions of founder and you will give immediate and certain relief.

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dackson-George Regional Library 3214 Pascagoula Street Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

Dear Sir or Madam:

Today I phoned your library to ascertain whether or not you had in your genealogical holdings a typed copy of a diary of my ancestor, William Burkett of the Hattiesburg area (then in Perry County). I was told by a gentleman who worked at your library that you did have this document. The diary was written after the Civil War and was dated in the 1860's! The man I spoke with said it was accompanied by some additional family information and also some reference to a will of Gabriel Burkett.

I would rery much like to obtain a copy of the drary of William Burkett and all other accompanying data related to the Burkett family. Please let me know how much it would cost to have someone make a copy of the Burkett papers and mail them to me. I will be happy to pay for all the copying, the envelope, and the postage. Please let me know the cost, and I will send a check in advance.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. It will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

P.S. I have enclosed Katie Castrillo a S.A.S.E. for your Reply concerning the cost. 3016 ASPEN LANE--FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042--27 OCTOBER 1987

Mrs. Ben Strickland

P.O. Box 5147

Moss Point, MS 39563

Dear Mrs. Strickland,

You are very kind to offer your help us, and we certainly do accept your offer. Our major problem is finding the parents of George Burkett, born between 24 March and 9 July 1785 in South Carolina. The other problem is the maiden name of George's wife--we THINK she was Elizabeth TILL, but we aren't sure.

George and Elizabeth Burkett had five children born in SC before they moved to Lawrence Co., MS by 1817. The rest of the children were born in MS, and to the best of our knowledge, all ten of them lived in Lawrence and Marion Co. Elizabeth Burkett died 11 Aug 1857, according to Book 1, p 325, "Original Records, Bethany Baptist Church." George wrote his will 13 April 1859, and it was filed for probate 7 Jan 1861. Both are believed to be buried somewhere near Prentiss, but the graves have not been found.

I'm enclosing a sheet showing the names of their children. It would be wonderful if the sons had lived long enough to apply for a pension based on CSA service—I think all served, but all were dead by 1905. (We know that Bill's ancestor, Jasper Newton Burkett, went home shortly before the war ended to feed his family, and was listed as a deserter. We, naturally, prefer to think that he knew it was a lost cause and almost over.)

If you know of any Bible record (or anything else) that might include that SC based information we need, we would appreciate any help we can get. We have used two professional genealogists in SC who have tried to help, then thrown their hands up in the air. We know that George served in the War of 1812 from Orangeburg District, SC, and lived there from 1814 until he moved to MS, but Sherman's troops burned the court house and all records were destroyed. The family is believed to be of German descent and we aren't ever certain how the name was spelled prior to being anglicized—Burkhard/Burkhardt would be a likely possibility. At any rate, all records found in MS show them as Burkett or Burket. That Elizabeth was nee TILL comes from a descendant who says that two of George's daughters each gave a child the middle name "Till."

Now you can see why I said we were looking for a needle in a haystack!!

Sincerely,

Betty Burkett (Mrs. W. H.)

GEORGE BURKETT (ID=16) (Last Updated 17 Oct 1987)

BORN: Mar-Jul 1785

AT: SC

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

MARRIED TO: ELIZABETH TILL (?) (ID=17)

ON: ca. 1806

AT: SC

STATUS: Widowed

DIED ON: ca Dec 1860

AT: Lawrence Co., MS; bur somewhere nr Prentiss, MS NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 11

- 1) Mary, b 5 Sep 1807, SC; m Levi Stringer (NO ID)
- 2) Gabriel 1809-1882; m Elmina Jones (NO ID)
- 3) Catherine, b 1811, SC; m 64 Warner (NO ID) 4) John, 1813 SC; m Mary Barnes (NO ID)
- 5) George, 1815 SC; m B. A. Cannon (NO ID)
- 6) Andrew Jackson, 9 Sep 1818, Lawr. Co, MS; m _ Speights (NO ID)
- 7) Washington b 1821, MS; (NO ID) 8) Sarah Ann m 🕽 🖡 Stringer (NO ID)
- 9) Wm Jefferson (NO ID) b 1825, m. areadia tolk
- 10) Francis Marion (NO ID) 1827-1893 m. S.E. Bass
- 11) JASPER NEWTON BURKETT (1830, MS m. Frances Elizabeth Cole 16 Dec 1852 d. 31 July 1905 bur. Calvary Heelem. nr Silver Creek FATHER: MOTHER: WILL PROBATED: 07 Jan 1861

(1: 2nd Lt., War of 1812, SC--Natl. Archives Records)

we have more data on all of the children. The computer program just doesn't allow enough room to enter all of it. No data needed on the children - just the parents.

ELIZABETH TILL (?) (ID=17)
(Last Updated 17 Oct 1987)

BORN: ca 1790

AT: SC

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES: 1

MARRIED TO: GEORGE BURKETT (ID=16)

ON: ca. 1806

AT: SC

STATUS: Married

DIED ON: 11 Aug 1857

AT: Lawrence Co, MS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 11

- 1) Mary b 5 Sep 1807, SC; m L. Stringer (NO ID)
- 2) Gabriel, 1809-1882, m Elmina Jones (NO ID)
- 3) Catharine 1811-1860s; m Warner (NO ID)
- 4) John b 1813; m M. Barnes (NO ID)
- 5) George b 1815, SC; m B.A. Cannon (NO ID)
- 6) Andrew Jackson b 9 sep 1818, MS; m. Speights (NO ID)
- 7) Washington 1821-1860s (NO ID)
- 8) Sarah Ann 1823-60s; m J.F. Stringer (NO ID)
- 9) Wm. Jefferson b 1825; m Arcadia Polk (NO ID)
- 10) Francis Marion 1827-93 m S.E. Bass (NO ID)
- 11) JASPER NEWTON BURKETT (ID=8)

FATHER: ?

(1: Source: 1850 Lawrence Co., MS Census; Will of Geo. Burkett)

faller - Wan Lee Burkett War. Hinds Co. Jackson 1941 or 42 mother Louviery 4910 Sndy Ruth B. Mixon. 1920 Sudy (Burkett) Consus Janu 24, 1911-B 623 Helene Knesel "Tille" Mildred C. Hawkins 875.8811 B 12-24-1906 > 1910 Father-Samuel Derter White Norther Mildred Matildas — MO Gilbert White ms Kelling and an Michael McRaney 474-2387

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